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THE FALL MEETING.

The Programme of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association, Beginning September 25.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 22.—The programme of the regular fall meeting of the Louisville Driving and Fair association has been announced by Secretary Frank P. Keany. Forty thousand dollars in purses is offered by the association. The meeting will begin Monday, September 25, with the Kentucky Matron stakes for trotters, \$7,000, and the Commercial Club stakes, \$2,000 for pacers.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the five succeeding days, including the Douglas stakes for \$5,000 for 2½ trotters, the Zelback stake, \$2,000, and the Louisville stake, \$2,000. All the stake races have been closed, but there are yet 14 purse events to close by September 9. The best harness horses in the country are entered.

SECRETLY MARRIED.

Papa Found It Out and Broke Up the House in Very Short Order—He Took the Girl Home.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—George Breitstein and Miss Mamie Hoertz, well known young people of this city, quietly slipped over to Jeffersonville, Ind., about three weeks ago and were married.

Their wedding was kept secret until Friday, the groom having taken time to fix up his house so that it would be suitable for the occupancy of himself and bride. The nuptials were to be announced in Saturday morning's papers and Friday night the young lady stole away from the domicile of her parents and went to her new home. Her father in some way learned of the marriage and late Friday night went to the place of abode of his son-in-law, took the girl away and returning smashed all the furniture in the house.

Hanged by a Mob.

FULTON, Ky., Aug. 22.—Squab Bolin, colored, was hanged Saturday night by a mob. Three weeks ago Bolin and another Negro named Henry Stewart robbed Gail Hamilton of \$18 and then shot and killed him. Bolin escaped at the time, but Stewart was captured and hanged by a mob the night after the murder. Bolin was captured at Milan, Tenn., and brought here Saturday night by officers.

A Surprise at London, Ky.

LONDON, Ky., Aug. 19.—Surprise was created here by the reappearance of Circuit Clerk Daugh White and Deputy Felix Davidson from the west, and especially after it was rumored in Clay county Davidson would never again be seen alive. It is said that the Whites are apprehensive of their safety, since Wiley and Jim Baker's release from jail on account of the disappearance of Jim Beverly and Carlo Baker.

Ex-Slaves' Meeting.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Aug. 22.—A convention of all the negro ex-slaves in the Blue Grass has been called to meet at Keene, Ky., nine miles south of this city, next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22 and 23. The call states that "business matters will be attended to."

Gov. Bradley's Proclamation.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 18.—Gov. Bradley Wednesday afternoon issued a proclamation calling for relief for the storm-stricken and destitute citizens of Porto Rico.

Ran Down by a Train.

STANFORD, Ky., Aug. 22.—Matt Boyle, of Lancaster, while crossing the L. and N. road near here from Junction City, was run over by the express and mortally injured. It is supposed he was asleep.

Ullman Bound Over.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Aug. 19.—Alfred E. Ullman, of Lexington, Ky., who it is charged, passed forged checks on merchants, was bound over to the superior court Thursday in \$1,000 bond.

Assets Twenty-Five Dollars.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 22.—Everett B. Fox, a traveling salesman, filed a petition in bankruptcy with assets at \$25 and debts aggregating \$10,000.

Farmer Marries Assassinated.

LIBERTY, Ky., Aug. 22.—Rube Marries, a farmer, aged 24, was shot from his horse by unknown parties. He was instantly killed.

Storm in Madison County.

REDHOUSE, Ky., Aug. 19.—Destructive storm swept over this portion of Madison county, uprooting trees and doing much damage to crops.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

It Opens at London, Laurel County, in a Political Demonstration and a Barbecue—Gen. Taylor Speaks.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 22.—The republican state campaign opened at London, Laurel county, Tuesday in a mammoth political demonstration and barbecue. Gen. W. S. Taylor, the nominee for governor, will speak, making the Goebel election law the main issue. Nearly all the republiques politicians in the state accompanied Gen. Taylor to London Monday night. Excursions will be run from many places. Gov. Bradley, who refused to attend the republican state convention at Lexington, will not be present at London Tuesday. He refuses to have anything to do with the state campaign, though considerable pressure is being brought to bear to enlist him to stump for Taylor.

Lived Three Weeks With a Broken Neck.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Lucy Blinck died Thursday from a broken neck, sustained from a fall three weeks ago. The woman was operated on immediately after the accident, and for several days showed signs of recovery. She took a turn for the worse three days ago and was unconscious until 24 hours before her death.

May Curtail Production.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—John B. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, president of the Kentucky Distillers' association, says he is confident that at the meeting to be held in Cincinnati, between the independent distilleries and the trust, an agreement will be reached to limit the production of whisky in Kentucky to 20,000,000 gallons a year, for three years.

Tobacco Company Sold.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 22.—The Louisville Spirit Cured Tobacco Co. has been sold to the Continental Tobacco Co. The new company has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey, with a capital of \$1,000,000. It owns a patent process for curing tobacco and has a large plant here.

Has Five Calves.

GREENUP, Ky., Aug. 22.—John Henry Mandion, of Lost creek, has a cow that gave birth to five well-formed calves, all females, four of which are still living. The cow is only five years old, and 14 months ago gave birth to twin female calves. When only 2 years of age she gave birth to twins, but only one lived.

Puritan Lass Sold.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 19.—An English buyer has secured for \$3,000 the 10-year-old brood mare Puritan Lass by Spendthrift, dam Phoebe Mayflower.

Puritan Lass is the dam of Tilto and Burlington Rounte, and was owned by Turney Bros. of Bourbon county. The same buyer has secured Maid of Balgowan for \$700.

Stranger in Trouble.

PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 22.—A strange man whose identity is unknown is lying at the point of death at the city hospital. Nothing can be learned of him. He gave the name of Isaac Cohn, of Evansville, but the Evansville police can find out nothing about him.

Death From Smallpox.

COLUMBIA, Ky., Aug. 19.—One death occurred Thursday of smallpox at Clemmons, Casey county—a young child of Martin Weatherington. One new case was reported.

Gov. Bradley Appoints Commissioners.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 20.—The governor has appointed the following commissioners from this state to the southern exposition to be held in New York this fall: James F. Buckner, of Louisville; Lucas Moore, state commissioner of agriculture, of Frankfort; Mayor Rhineock, of Covington; Biltz of Newport; Simrall, of Lexington; Townsend, of Bowling Green; Small, of Owensboro; Willis, of Shelbyville.

Fought Over Cards.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 22.—Creed Perkins and Jake Williams became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards in a woods near Herndon. Perkins advanced in a threatening manner upon Williams, who drew his revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in Perkins' body, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few minutes.

Feud Off a Car.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Aug. 22.—J. Turman, son of John Turman, of Turman's Ferry, Ky., brakeman on the O. & B. S. railroad, fell off a box car while running at the rate of 30 miles an hour. He is in a serious condition.

OOD PAUL REFUSES.

He Will Not Submit to the Demand of England for a Court of Inquiry—he Proposes New Terms.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—There is no longer any doubt that President Kruger has refused to submit to the demands of Mr. Chamberlain for the appointment of a court of inquiry. It may have done so diplomatically or hedgey. But that his answer is regarded by the British government as tantamount to positive refusal is now an established fact. The colonial office is normally non-committal, but there are other evidences which amply justify the statement.

The report that President Kruger has proposed new terms is somewhat verified by the guarded comment of the colonial office officials and the irascibility displayed there. There is not the slightest doubt that they now believe war is the only way to settle the controversy. They would far rather have had a curt, defiant answer than the temporizing answer which the Boer president has sent. With the former Great Britain would have plain grounds for a quick commencement of hostilities. Under the circumstances, which it is believed now exist, aggressive action needs considerable explanation to justify it in the eyes of the world and the English majority who still declare that war would be an outrage.

However, if Mr. Chamberlain has his way, it is believed President Kruger's counter proposals will meet with scant attention, and unless the Boers completely back down, which is not likely, the crisis will quickly develop into war. It has developed that the war office has been aware of the nature of the Transvaal government's answer for several days, and that it was communicated to the war office; hence it is probable that Gen. Britton will delay the denunciation as little as possible.

A high colonial officer expressed to the representative of the Associated Press his disgust at what he termed "Kruger'supidity and hypocrisy."

He said: "The kind of game which Kruger is playing must be clear to Americans. The protestations of the Boers that they wish to live a quiet agricultural life, may be the tune of some on the veldt, but the gang in Pretoria is simply after money. Though President Kruger says many harsh things of the Outlanders, he never hesitated to make money out of them, either by fair or foul means.

"This Transvaal question can not be judged by recent occurrences. You must go back 50 years. It has been hanging fire all that time, and the sooner it is settled now the better."

Though the official did not actually say so, it was clear that he believed war was the only method of settlement. It is learned that the government is somewhat annoyed at the public's slight interest in the Transvaal. The official above quoted said to a newspaper representative: "Dreyfus seems the only thing that our people think about, though England is in a most serious crisis. This indifference is perhaps typical."

A special dispatch from Cape Town says there is great danger of an outbreak of violence on the frontier and that the seum of South Africa are enlisting throughout the colony and are being sent to Pitsani and Jameson on the border.

THE PORTO RICO STORM.

The Bodies of 2,500 Victims Buried, 1,000 Persons Were Injured and 2,000 People Are Still Missing.

PONCE, P. R., Aug. 22.—It is now estimated that the bodies of 2,500 victims of the recent hurricane have been buried, that 1,000 persons were injured during the storm, and that 2,000 people are still missing. There are opportunities here now for investors. There is the greatest lack of money for repairing damages, replanting and replenishing stocks.

The alcalde appointed committee for the distribution of relief stores, etc., but the military authorities objected to it.

Ponce is healthy, though bodies continue to be found in the fields. The authorities have decided to burn the ruins of Yabucoa.

To Hold National Convention.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The first national convention of the Young Peoples Christian Temperance union is called to meet here September 27 and 28. The claims to be the first temperance organization to systematically unite the ability of women and the voting power of men. The organization of the work into a national movement will be effected on Frances Willard's birthday, in honor of her interest in and appreciation of young people and their efforts. Rates of a fare and a third have been granted from nearly all parts of the country.

SOLD TO THE CINCINNATI TEAM.
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 22.—Shortstop Norman Elberfeld, who was fined \$100 and suspended for the season for assaulting Umpire Haskell several weeks ago has been sold to the Cincinnati team immediately.

LABOR IN COURT.

Dreyfus' Wounded Attorney Was Drawn in a Carriage to the Hall Early Tuesday Morning.

LEXINGTON, Aug. 22.—The second day of the third week of the second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus on charge of treason began at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Col. Labori was present. He drove to the court in a carriage, and entered the hall at 6:30 o'clock. The audience greeted him by standing up and by a general clapping of hands. Col. Labori walked quite briskly, but holding his left arm close to his side in order not to disturb his wound. He met Gen. Mercier and Gen. Billot in the middle of the courtroom, stopped, saluted and smiled. Labori took every well. He was given a cushioned arm chair. Madame Labori, looking well, was also in court. Labori was warmly congratulated by friends. Capt. Dreyfus, on entering, smilingly shook hands with Labori.

Col. Jouast addressed a few words of congratulation to Labori and expressed the profound indignation of the tribunal at the attempt to assassinate the counsel. Labori was much moved and thanked Col. Jouast in an eloquent speech.

RENNE, Aug. 22.—Gen. Mercier, who was minister of war when Capt. Dreyfus was condemned and who in the present trial is the virtual prosecutor, was called upon Sunday by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who invited him to make a statement of the position of the anti-Dreyfusards.

Although unable to receive the correspondent in person Gen. Mercier sent his oldest son to convey the following expression of his views:

Gen. Mercier considers it useless to attempt to convert foreign opinion regarding the Dreyfus question, in which, moreover, foreigners have no right to intervene. Foreign people have been misled by their press, which is violently Dreyfusard, for the very good reason that a majority of the foreign newspapers have been bribed by a Jewish syndicate. Gen. Mercier considers anything he might say explaining his position, which is that of the majority of the French people, would be useless. The best reply to Dreyfus' statements abroad will be the condemnation of Dreyfus.

"This condemnation is only a matter of ten days or a fortnight, for condemned Dreyfus certainly will be. Foreigners will then see that their journals have deceived them, for they will recognize that the mass of the French nation, who will receive the news of the conviction of Dreyfus as joyful tidings, is composed of officials and that the majority of the French applaud the condemnation. It will be because it is just and merited."

HE LEFT NO WILL.

Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll Filed a Bond as Administratrix of the Estate of the Late Colonel Ingersoll.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Col. Robert Ingersoll, has filed a bond as administratrix of the estate of her husband.

Mrs. Ingersoll swears that she has made diligent search for the will of her husband, but that to the best of her knowledge and belief that he died intestate.

The value of his personal property is estimated by her to be about \$10,000. At the time of his death he held no real property. The heirs to the estate are Mrs. Ingersoll, the widow, Mrs. Eva R. I. Brown, wife of Walston II. Brown, and Miss Maude Ingersoll.

New Form of Money Order.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The post office department has adopted a new form of domestic money order, which will be introduced gradually after September 4. It is the size of an ordinary bank draft and has two new features—the use of carbon manifolding paper for reproducing the order instead of writing it twice, as at present, and also a receipt. It is expected the fee charged for orders will be materially reduced about January 1.

WILL NOT EXTEND HER POSSESSIONS.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Baron Von Heyking, the late German minister at Pekin, who has arrived here on leave of absence for a year, has declared in an interview that Russia does not intend to extend her possessions in China. He added that a China-Japan treaty is impossible because of mutual hatred, and declared that Germany's Chinese interests lie in the direction of the Yang-Tse-Kiang.

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I. B. NAILL, of Jefferson
For Railroad Commissioner—Third district
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TOM REED, speaker, has resigned
as Congressman from first Maine
district.

The Goebel machine has fixed
another newspaper at Paducah.
The other one didn't stay fixed any
longer than \$750 would go toward
receiving the pay-roll.—Louisville
Dispatch.

You seem to know how it's done.
Well we have always heard that it
takes a knave to catch a knave.
While you are turning state's evi-
dence you might tell the people
how much it cost the L. and N. to
fix you and how far the sum went
toward relieving perplexities, etc.
—[Jackson Hustler.]

Mr. Goebel in his speech at Harrodsburg on Monday last charged
that John Young Brown had used
efforts to become the nominee of the
Louisville convention. He referred
to a statement in the Times on the
same date as that on which Goebel
was nominated, in which attention
was called to the possibility of the
convention refusing to adopt a
dropping resolution. The article
stated that John Young Brown's
name was being heard as a dark
horse candidate for Governor be-
fore the convention, that many be-
lieved Mr. Goebel would, in an ex-
tremity, throw his strength to
Brown, and that many delegates
from Western Kentucky stood
ready to vote for Brown as a com-
promise candidate for the nomination.

Mr. Goebel, in his speech at Harrodsburg, declared that the publication in The Times was brought about by a request from Brown to Mr. W. N. Haldeman, conveyed through Mr. C. C. McCord,

Goebel's charge.

"Now, mark what I say," said Senator Goebel after reading The Times article. "I charge that publication was procured to be published by John Young Brown. I charge that he sent a messenger to the President of the Courier-Journal Company and asked that the publication be made in order to bring about his own nomination. I'll give the name of that messenger. He is C. C. McCord, the Demo-
cratic nominee for Railroad Com-
missioner in this district. He is

the personal friend of John Young Brown, and to him Brown gave the office of member of the Railroad Commission during his term as Governor. And he appointed Senator McCord's brother, W. C. McCord, chairman of the commission to revise the statutes.

"Let me repeat. I charge that on the day the Louisville convention made its nomination for Governor, almost a week after everything had been accomplished that is now complained of by John Young Brown, this same John Young Brown procured the publication of this article in his effort to bring about his own nomination. And I want to know, if that convention could nominate John Young Brown, why couldn't it nominate me? Does he mean that he was the only man in the Commonwealth fit to be the Democratic nominee

for the high position of Governor? This state of fact shows that not only John Young Brown, but all others whose names were mentioned in that convention were willing to accept and eager to get the nomination. And it seems to me that this should stop all the complaint about the proceedings at Louisville. W. N. Haldeman, President of the Courier-Journal Company, was the man to whom John Young Brown sent to procure the nomination. What were their relations, that John Young Brown should send to him for that publication?"

Land, Stock, Crop

The following sales were made in Lincoln county:
George Wood bought wethers at 3 cents; sold ewes at 4 cents. Shipped a car load of hogs, costing him 3½ cents.

John B. Embry and L. Joseph sold 700 export cattle, averaging 1,400 pounds to Capt. Gillispie at \$4.80 in Montgomery county.

The average price of No. 2 wheat is 65¢ cents per bushel. The average price on this date for past three years was, 1898, 68¢; 1897, 66¢; 1896, 46¢.

Embry Bros. sold to Miller, of Ohio, for October delivery 26 head of 900 pound cattle at 4 cents. Same party also bought of John Lynn, Jess Lynn, Logue Wood, and others about 100 of same weight at same price. Of T. C. Rankin a lot at \$3.85 and of F. K. Tribble about 30 at 4 cents all averaging about 900.

If young trees are planted this fall the proper method is to dig out a space for the roots that will allow sufficient room for spreading. Do not apply manure to the roots, but use rich top soil. If fertilizer is used let it be bone meal. In the spring give a liberal application of wood ashes.

Hodgkin Bros. bought the past week 193 hogs, wt. 165 lbs. at \$3.80.

Hodgkin Bros. shipped this week 220 sheep and lambs. The sheep cost 2½ to 3¼ cts. and the lambs 4 to 5 cts.

Hodgkin Bros. shipped this week a lot of 750 lb. heifers, bought of Dan West, of Montgomery county, at 3½ cts. They also bought a lot in this county at 3 to 3½ cts.—[Winchester Democrat.]

B. F. Bedford has purchased the following export cattle: Of Junius B. Clay 50 head; of Mrs. Julia Goff 54; of Lewis Rogers 32. They averaged about 1,400 pounds and the price 4½ and 5¢.—[Paris News.]

John M. Parks shipped 55 head of export cattle which averaged 1,394 lbs., at 50 per pounds. W. F. Park shipped at same time 43 head which averaged 1,340 pounds, at about same price.—[Richmond Register.]

W. B. Kidd has bought of Pres Walker 21 export cattle, September delivery, at 5 cents. On yesterday W. B. Kidd shipped 120 1,325 pound cattle to New York for export. They were bought from Waller Sharp and Omer and Wm. Ratiff at 5¢.—[Mt. Sterling Advocate.]

The majority of our correspondents in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and the Dakotas report that sheep shipments will be smaller this season than last, though in occasional instances the contrary is true. The lamb crop fell short of last year from 20 to 35 per cent.—Live Stock Report.

The Evening Post is published to sell, and it is for sale to all on equal terms.—Louisville Post.

Honest confession is good for the soul. But tell us how much the L. & N. paid when it bought you the time you bolted Hardin and supported Bradley; how much it paid you the time you bolted Bryan and supported McKinley; and how much it is now paying you for fighting the Democratic ticket and supported the bolter John Young Brown? Say, eh!—[Jackson Hustler.]

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An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they used it as the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Williams & Wesley, druggists, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Night Ex. North..... 1:32 a.m.
Night Ex. South..... 1:44 a.m.
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CHURCHES.
Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday
at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th
Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second
Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday
School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer
meeting on Tuesday nights.

MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a.m.

LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

Champ for Furniture.
C. C. Davis & Co. for drugs.
One fare to the Brodhead fair.
Mrs S. W. Davis is seriously ill.
Go to the Green Front Drug Store.

Mrs. S. W. Davis has malarial fever.

A new roof is being put on the court-house.

Mrs. Rosalin Nesbitt has returned from Virginia.

Mrs G. P. Ramsey, of Rowland was reported very low.

Henry Fish is with his brother, A. T. Fish this week.

J. C. Rymel, Squire Sigman and Squire Gatlin were here Monday.

Isaac Phillips bought of J. Fish one three-months-old calf for \$16.

Rudolph Hinzman, of Butler, Ky., was visiting home folks this week.

J. T. Jones, Stanford tinner, is putting a new roof on our court-house.

A. R. Scott has returned and will open up the Rockcastle Lime Co's works.

E. S. Albright dismissed his school at Brodhead this week on account of the fair.

Joe Coffey has returned from Hyden where he has been at work on the new court-house.

Mr. J. H. Dunn's father and mother will shortly move to Brodhead from Boyle county.

T. J. Hayes sold to Fred Mullins one sorrel colt, Vancleve by name, for one hog and some corn.

Mrs. Annie Miller, stenographer, Washington City, is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Our reporters should remember that to insure insertion their letters should reach us by Tuesdays mail.

The court-house yard needs attention. We understand a lawn mower was bought for that purpose.

Coleman Burdett, aged 56, of this county never had the toothache or lost a meal on account of sickness.

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Lyte Adams has returned from Garrard.

J. W. McCall was out from Hurricane, Tenn.

Dr. Monroe Pennington has returned from a trip to Clay.

J. G. Hazelwood, Carthage, Texas, has our thanks for late Lone Star papers.

Mrs. Will Brown, of Pulaski, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington.

Dr. H. Miller is in from Texas. His father is at Oxford, Ohio somewhat improved in health.

Geo. Johnson and wife and Miss Todd, of Orlando, visited the family of S. C. Franklin on Sunday last.

Harris White was here from Ft Thomas and has returned to go with the 31st regiment to the Philippines.

T. J. Hayes, of Wildie, was in town Wednesday, the second time in a year. Town sticks close to business.

Half Fare to Barbourville on Aug 29, 30 31st and Sept. 1st, account of Fair, Tickets good returning Sept. 2nd.

One fare for the round trip to Louisville, Aug 25th and 26th limited to Aug. 28, account of colored fair at Louisville.

This is the way our friend W. J. Sparks speaks of the late Lexington Convention: "It was a wonderful resurrection of dead politicians."

CINCINNATI Saturday night 26th and return Sunday night for \$1.25 round trip. Take advantage of this and have a good time seeing the sights.

Always deliver eggs to your customers when not over twenty-four hours old, as they will not be strictly fresh after that time during hot weather.

Miss Laura Langford, of northeast part of the county and Misses Ida and Cora Ping, of Pulaski, visited the Misses Gentry, of this place, last week.

A. W. Stewart was in Wildie, Monday and is about well from a case of blood poisoning caused from a small scratch on his hand about three weeks ago.

Miss Cora Adams was awarded the gold medal at contest held here Wednesday of last week under the auspices of Miss Ida May Adams, assisted by Mrs. Nell McKinley.

Hon. R. C. Warren, of Stanford, will address the people of Rockcastle in behalf of the regular Democratic ticket on Monday, August 28th, at Mt. Vernon, at 1 p.m.

There are some cases of fever in town, and to prevent an epidemic, the trustees should make an order to clean the streets and that all the citizens of the town clean up their premises. They should first begin in the rear of the buildings in which our office is located. It seems to us that Marshal should attend to this without so many orders being made.

GUESS.—S. W. Davis, the saddler, guessed the correct number of Rockcastle teachers taking the SIGNAL—18. Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Mt. Vernon, gets the second prize of six months subscription on guess 17 Lee Porter, Orlando, gets the third prize of three months subscription on guess of same number, and also a year's subscription for the best corrected proof of a card addressed to "TEACHERS," having found 17 errors in the card.

Sparks & Co. who own the Fanny Langford place will make arrangements for putting in 100 acres of tobacco next spring. They will bring in some expert tobacco men who will not only raise the weed themselves but will teach the natives here how to manage tobacco crops. Several farmers are already interested in the subject and it is thought there will be 250 or 300 acres set the first spring. Mr. Sparks has the matter in hand and as he always succeeds in his undertakings, we have no doubt the outcome will be successful.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY.—The opening of the Republican campaign took place at London, on the Fair grounds Tuesday last. Special trains brought in 700 or 800 people from various portions of the State. It is estimated that from 4,500 to 5,000 people were on the grounds. Clifton P. Platt introduced by Congressman Boering, made the opening speech followed by Caleb Powers, Judge Morrow, W. S. Taylor and John M. Marshal. It was Republican day. Everything went their way. There was barrels of oratory and eloquence on tap and it was tapped with vigor, vim and vengeance. In fact the speakers just wore poor old Democracy into a frazzle too small to make shoe strings of—at least they (the speakers) seemed to think so. There was some good speaking and some not so good. General Taylor's two hours attempt to flagellate Goebel proved that he was not an orator. Marshal was the best speaker of the candidates, though it seemed that he, like some of the other speakers, was rather careless about the truthfulness of some of his statements in regard to the Democratic nominee and the Goebel law. A few of the Clay country fuddists were present but didn't mix with each other. The Griffins took a position at the east end of grand stand and remained there most of the day. The Philpots didn't bother around that vicinity. There was a grand scramble when dinner was announced. Many were trampled upon, and it's a wonder no limbs were broken. Prof. Chiesman's London Band furnished the music. The Professor won't allow any other kind of music to be made, but good, by his boys. We saw but one man on the grounds wearing a Brown button, and he was a drummer living in Knoxville, Tenn.

LIVINGSTON.

Miss Hallie Ballard returned to her home at Barboursville last week after a pleasant visit to relatives at this place.

Lewis Dillon has been recommended by Gov. Bradley for a place in the new volunteer army for the Philippines.

Herrin et Blaukenship have about completed removing and fitting up of Mullins store house.

Ward & Magee will open up a general stock of merchandise as soon as the house is finished.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Word entertained a party of their friends last Saturday evening.

Misses Josephine & Anna May Stephens were visiting at Crab Orchard last week.

Uncle Ashley Owens and Stephens Rome Adams and others raided an illicit still on Horselick last Tuesday night.

Mit Hackney is a citizen of our town.

The citizens of our town should be very cautious in patronizing people that drop in here for day two engaged in the millinery business. Remember that we have a lady in our midst that is a cripple; so begin at home to trade; stay at home and let every body else do the same. There was a petition presented to our Superintendent Davis at the close of last week's Institute signed by 65 teachers asking that he employ Prof. M. B. Jones for the next year.

H. D. Magee and Will Carpenter have broke up house keeping.

Mrs. W. M. Haver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ordorff

MARLBOROUGH.

Miss Cora Adams of Livingston, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Cummins.

Mesdames Lea Purcell, Ada McPherson and children of Lebanon Junction are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. J. N. Griffin.

Mrs. Abner Winkler and little son, Earl, of Lebanon Junction are here visiting relatives.

Teachers' Institute.

The Rockcastle County Teachers' Institute convened Monday, Aug. 14, 1899. House was called to order by Supt. Davis. After singing the Institute was led in prayer by Rev. J. C. Caruca. Supt. Davis then delivered a short address on what he thought to be the duty of each and every member of the Institute in order to make it a success.

The following officers were then elected and committees appointed: Supt. Davis, Chairman; S. H. Martin, Vice-Chairman; E. S. Albright, Sec'y; and Miss Matilda Jones, Assistant Sec'y.

Committee on Resolutions.—Miss Ella Joplin; Miss Mollie Brown, Dr. J. W. Childress, S. N. Davis

Committee on Program.—Prof. Jones, F. S. Phillips, Miss Ellen Butner and D. R. Gentry.

Committee on Music.—Miss Alza Brown, Miss Berda Martin, Miss Ellen Butner, S. N. Davis and W. T. Gibbs.

The first day was consumed by Prof. Jones in discussing the subject of Psychology. In the limited amount of time which he had to discuss this very important study, there were many very valuable lessons placed before the teachers, and it is especially requested of the teachers of Rockcastle that they put them into practical use.

The rest of the week, with the exception of one-half day which was devoted to the organization of a County Teachers' Association, was consumed in discussing the eleven different common school branches including theory and practice.

Words of commendation for Prof. Jones for the admirable way in which he presented these studies have never been found wanting from a single teacher or visitor who attended the exercises regularly.

We also desire to express to Miss Ellison of the Williamsburg Institute and Prof. Marsh, of Berea College, our appreciation for the many valuable suggestions which they offered and the unceasing interest which was manifested by them at all times.

One of the most valuable steps taken by the teachers during the Institute, was the organization of a County Teachers' Association. This is something the teachers of the county have long been needing and now as the move has been made toward the accomplishment of same, it is to be hoped that there are enough good, honest, sincere teachers who are really interested, to keep the ball rolling.

The teachers expressed both by act and deed their high appreciation of the great amount of interest manifested in them by our most worthy Superintendent Davis for the beautiful book-case and the nice collection of books which he has secured. The Superintendent has the duties of the office at heart, and all that is necessary for him to raise the educational interest of Rockcastle above the plane, to which it has never obtained, is the hearty co-operation of the teachers and patrons.

The following are the resolutions reported by the Committee:

I We recognize the County Teachers' Institute as a valuable educational factor.

II We extend our thanks to our Instructor Prof. Jones, for his patient and pains-taking efforts in our behalf during the week.

III We desire to thank our Superintendent for his steady and efficient services as County Superintendent.

IV We wish to thank all of the other officers of the Institute for the willingness and promptness in discharging their duty.

V Whereas, there has been called from our midst, our brother teacher and ex-County Superintendent of Schools, Andrew Baker; by the death of whom, the educational interest of this county lost

a bright light and the teachers a valuable and true friend. We herein extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

VI Whereas, our rank has suffered a loss by the death of W. C. Hundley. We hereby extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased.

VII Resolved, that this institute request the Mt. Vernon Signal and the Colonel to publish in full, the proceedings of this Institute.

After the reading and adoption of the resolutions, the Institute arose and sang two stanzas of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." House adjourned sine die. E. S. ALBRIGHT, Secretary.

ORLANDO

Geo. Johnson and wife visited at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Born to the wife of Monroe Singletor, a boy.

Bud Chestnut and wife, of Cove, visited this neighborhood Sunday last.

The U.S. Marshal made a raid in this section a few days ago, and we understand that they made short work of some moonshine stills.

Louis Reams is tearing down his building and moving to another place on his farm.

Prof. Repert killed a very large rattlesnake a few days ago.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Langford Sunday.

Rev. Williams has returned from Hazel Patch where he was conducting a series of meetings.

Judge Chenault, of Richmond, who is interested in Brush Creek coal fields, was down a few days ago and purchased Joel Anglin's interest in the Anglin coal mines. He now owns quite a lot of coal land in this section.

These are said to be the finest coal fields in Eastern Kentucky, and it is hoped that a railroad will soon be made from this point up Brush creek.

Henry Hamlin, of Conway, who was working with the bridge carpenters near this place, while pushing a truck over the track ran over a torpedo, which exploded, making a very severe wound in the foot.

F. L. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, was over to see our merchants a few days since, supplying them with goods and gas.

Tip Langford will move his family to his farm the latter part of the week. He himself will remain on the road.

Tom Anderson has quit the section and has accepted a job with the bridge carpenters.

The new school house near this place is now completed and is one of the best in the county.

Childress and Porter entered their school rooms again Monday morning after spending some very pleasant as well as profitable days in Mt. Vernon attending the Institute.

Mrs. Dr. Pennington and her father were visiting relatives of this place.

WILDIE.

Conrad Hiatt bought of W. M. Hayes 3 calves for \$12 each and one from A. T. Fish for \$17.

W. H. Brannaman bought of J. H. Reynolds one mule colt for \$30 and one of Andy Hiatt for same.

J. Fish, Jas. Gatlin and Hon. D. G. Bowles attended the Republican rally at London, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones Hiatt and Mrs. Geo. Fish were in Wildie, Monday, shopping.

Dr. Lewis went to Bradfordsville, Sunday.

We understand R. A. Adams, of Langford, was very sick.

Clarence Hayes, who has been sick with typhoid fever for five weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. T. Fish was visiting her son Green Fish last week.

The bolters will say: "The convention is past, the election is over, and we are not elected; Oh, for the rocks and mountains to fall on us and hide us from him who sits in the chair of State—Goebel."

"For the Sake of Fun
Mischief is Done."

A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. It appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases, and other ailments. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases promoted by impure blood or low state of the system. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

SUNKHAZER FLIES OF MAINE.

Worse Than Jersey Mosquitoes and Kissing Bugs Have No Chance with Them.

Since reading in the newspapers of the kissing bugs and how all the people in rural Maine have taken to capturing bugs and sending them to the scientific specimens to town for examination by the wayward men and naturalists. Countless are the kinds of bugs that have been taken to Bangor in bottles, boxes and preserve jars, and the captors all seem to be sorely disappointed when told that instead of the genuine kissing bugs they have a moth killer, a face-winged fly, or something quite common and harmless.

A man came from Veazie to Bangor the other day with a ferocious-looking bug corked up in a preserve jar and claimed the credit of having captured the first kissing bug in that part of the country. It was not the famous kissing bug that he had, but a native bug somewhat resembling small lobster with wings.

"I don't care a hoot," declared the Veazie man, when told that he must try again, "but I'll tick the stinkin' out of Sunkhazer, and that's what none of your common bugs kin do."

Not many people living far away from Bangor know what a "Sunkhazer" is like. It is a ferocious big fly that infests the flats and meadows about Sunkhazer river, a place in the Penobscot river where the water is slack and where millions of logs are stuck up in the river. The logs are the logs upon whom they feast to their heart's content, and nothing can drive them away. They are four times the size of the famed mosquitoes of Jersey, and any Maine man will back one of them against a dozen kissing bugs in a fair stand-up fight. Maine folks have, probably, no kissing bugs, but so long as the Sunkhazer survive they will not feel lonesome.—N. Y. Sun.

Footing the Phuite.

"I'm about buried in the matter of exhibits," mused the owner of a small store. "It's a bad habit—this idea of drawing trade by making a museum of the window, but I can't stop now—business won't allow it."

A few hours later the soda water trade was rushing. The crowd outside the window gazed until it was thirsty at the remarkable bird that hung in a big cage. The bird attached poor handles of the upholstered bactericidally put together and signed for a scientific name; after it were the words: "From Samoa." A few days later the "curiosity" was feed in the back yard with the rest of the bantam hens.—Detroit Free Press.

Cody Called for a Cut.

Col. Cody, the eminent scout, helped to build a church at North Platte, and was persuaded by his wife and daughter to accompany them to the opening. The minister who officiated in the church which contained with the organ, which commenced with the words, "Oh, for ten thousand voices to sing," etc. The organist who played by ear, started the tune in too high a key and had to try again. A second attempt ended like the first in failure. "Oh, for ten thousand tongues to sing my great—" came the opening words for the third time, followed by a squeak from the organ and a relapsed silence. Cody could hardly restrain himself no longer, and burst out: "Start it at five thousand, and methinks some of the rest of us can get in." —San Francisco Wave.

Doctor and Patient.

Dr. Brown—Aren't you rather inconsistent? You told me the other day that you are ten per cent. better than you were when you first consulted me, and now you have come here and want me to take 20 per cent. off my bill.

Convalescent—but I am not here this time for my health.—Boston Transcript.

Wronged.

"Every man," shouted the orator, "has his price!"

"You're a darn liar," said the member from Walyang, in an undertone. "My price is only \$300, and I ain't got it yet."—Chicago Times Herald.

It takes a woman to be unhappy thinking how unhappy she would be if she were not as happy as she is.—N. Y. Pres.

Hewitt—"Every rose has its thorn." Jewett—"Yes; the thorn is the bill."—Town Topics.

Ayers' Pills
Is your breath bad? Then your best friends turn their heads aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.
Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS**.
No. 60, C. of Druggists, or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

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THE ISSUES OF 1896.

W. J. Bryan Says the Chicago Platform Will Stand.

The Silver Champion Addresses the Democrats of Iowa at Des Moines—Republicans Arraigned.

William J. Bryan was in great demand at the state democratic convention, Des Moines, on the 10th. He spoke to an audience of 6,000 persons in the Auditorium, and then delivered a second address to 4,000 more in the tubercle. His remarks were thoroughly in line with his earlier declarations and with the position taken by the state central committee and the party managers, who are anxious to reunite the party if possible by throwing overboard sixteen of one.

Mr. Bryan first reviewed the record of the republican party, accusing it of putting the dollar above the man. He then took up the silver question, saying prosperity did not set in until six months after the election, when the Klondike gold mines began to be heard from.

"The republicans who claim that timer are better because they are made of steel, are the ones who built the United States," he said, "give way their own position and admit the democratic view of the quantitative character of money is correct. The financiers of England control the English government, through England the rest of Europe, and through the 6,000 democratic voters of the party in 1896 were for a platform which called for internationals, free trade, and the gold standard—less than one percent, yet given the Iowa republican platform goes a step farther and is mainly for gold alone. Moreover, the republicans threaten to retire the greenbacks, though they have never been before the people on that issue."

The speaker next went after the trusts. The money trust, he said, is the biggest trust of all. He was glad the traveling men were fighting the industrial trusts now, but sorry they had not seen the logic of events in 1896 and helped to fight the money trust then.

"The men who make trust speeches and grand promises," he asserted, "are bankers. A new danger of the trusts has just been developed. When a trust gets control of all the factories in a given city and the hands in one factory strike the trust will close that one establishment and make its goods at the others. When the workers at that place are starved to the point of working for any wages offered that factory will be reopened and a lockout to reduce wages will be inaugurated at another factory."

Mr. Bryan closed by lengthy discussion of imperialism.

"The difference," he said, "between a republic and an empire is this: A republic needs an army of 100,000 for 70,000,000 people. An empire needs four times that large an army, when 100,000 population is added. This suits the young men who get fat jobs in the army, but not the people who pay the \$1,500 a year needed to maintain each soldier in the Philippines."

Mr. Bryan gave figures to show that England and other nations do not colonize rapidly, and added:

"With 30 people to the square mile in America and 60 to the mile in the Philippines, there is no opportunity there. Even if we succeed in killing off all the natives you cannot get young Americans to go there. They prefer to live in town and never travel. The result is that the people of the trust will not go to the right people, but to investment syndicates. Even if any man is willing to trade for potage and does not have a taste for birthright he had better investigate the potage."

"As the Tagals are largely Mohammedans our native allies are largely Mohammedans we ought to ask the sultan to help us to subdue the Christians and the Tagals," he said.

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PICTURED HORSES.

Artists' Conceptions of the Noble Steed of the Present Age Not Always Natural.

The artists' horse of to-day is an altogether different creature from the artist's horse of a century ago. In years gone by his neck was arched, his rump well rounded and his whole bearing pompos and melodramatic. Frequently in the good old days he raised one foreleg like a setter dog or reared on both hind legs after the fashion of a grizzly bear. But things have changed now, and the pictorial, or marble, steed has altered his quondam poses for brisker and more businesslike attitudes. While the modern metamorphosis may lack the heroic features which formerly characterized our good old friend, we believe the artistic horse of the present day is much more accurate. They say the change is due almost entirely to the revelations of the instantaneous camera. This infallible portrait maker has caught the steed in action and shown us exactly how he looks. It has always shown us that when he runs he doubles up like a jaedne and throws grace to the winds. It has likewise demonstrated the fact that old-time artists had erroneous ideas as to how the brute handled his feet and used his legs. Indeed, photography has shown us so many things about moving horses that strict accuracy in their portraiture is almost ridiculous.

SAVING SILVER AT THE MINT.

Iron Tools Eat Away by Acid to Preserve Their Precious Coating.

Perhaps the most interesting scheme for the recovery of waste silver at the mint is that applied to the utensils of the melting gang, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The big iron stirring rods, the dippers, the strainers and the jades that come in contact with the molten metal are laid aside at intervals and sent downstairs. They are covered with what looks like brown rust, but is really oxidized silver.

Suppose, to digress a moment, one desired to get a coat of paint off the outside of a house. In such an event the plan of scraping away the house and leaving the shell of paint standing would be regarded as somewhat eccentric, yet that is substantially the method adopted at the mint.

The implements are placed in baths of sulphuric acid, which attacks the iron or steel, but leaves the silver untouched.

They are very curious, these fragile casts. Their surface is a sort of natural filigree, honeycombed with immobile fantastic perforations. The reproduction of a bolt or screw is almost as perfect as an electrolyte, but they are hurried remorselessly back to the crucible and thus pursue their cycle until at last they find their Karma in a melted coil.

On Paul's Modesty.

President Kruger recently refused an interview to a celebrated Englishman, who thereupon sent back word that he must see him, that he was no ordinary person, that, in fact, he was a member of the house of lords. The servant went away and returned with the message: "The president says he cannot see you, and adds that he is a cattle herder."

Penny Postage Success.

As a result of the peony postage scheme between the British colonies it has become necessary to extend the facilities of the general post office in London. The volume of Canadian business alone has doubled since the first of the year.

Area of Klondike Gold Fields.

The productive area of the Klondike gold field covers from 1,000 to 1,300 square miles.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.

LIVESTOCK—Cattle common, \$3.35.

Sheep, lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.15.

Calves, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Goats, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

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LAMB—Spring, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

FAT—Summer, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

GRAIN—Wheat, \$2.00 to \$2.15.

Corn, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Oats, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Rye, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

CATTLE—First quality, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Second quality, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

HOGS—Western, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat, \$2.00 to \$2.15.

Corn, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Oats, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Rye, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

CATTLE—First quality, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Second quality, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

HOGS—Western, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

LOUISVILLE.

FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

WHEAT—\$2.00 to \$2.15.

CORN—Mixed, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

OATS—Mixed, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

PORK—Mess, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

LARD—Steam, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Family, \$2.25 to \$2.50.